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KUEHLING DIVES FROM SPEEDING TRAIN; ESCAPES

Missouri Woods Combed For Washington "Soldier of Fortune."

BOASTED HE WOULD NEVER SEE PRISON

Convicted of Attack on Wife—First Mate Met Queer Death Here.

PILOT GROVE, Mo., Nov. 16.—Handcuffed, pursued by scores of farmers headed by three sheriffs, Roy Kuehling, Washington soldier of fortune, was at livery somewhere in the timber country here tonight.

Kuehling, on his way to the Missouri penitentiary from Eldorado Springs after being convicted of attempted wife-murder, made his escape in a thrilling dive from a train here this morning.

And with the escape Kuehling made good a courtroom boast "that all the power of the law would never get him behind penitentiary doors."

Kuehling was convicted by a jury at Eldorado Springs yesterday following a case in which his life in Washington figured prominently and played a strong part in the verdict.

First Wife Drowned Here.

During the trial it was shown that Kuehling's attempt on the life of his wife here, the 23-year-old daughter of John R. Whitesell, wealthy retired farmer, echoed of a former arrest in Washington, following the death, by drowning of his first wife, Kuehling, it was shown at his trial here, went canoeing on the Potomac. In mid-stream the canoe paddled by Kuehling, overturned. The wife drowned. Kuehling swam to shore.

He was arrested after it was found that the wife, a wealthy heiress, had made plans to divorce him. Proof of guilt was lacking, however, and Kuehling was released. A year ago he married Kathleen Whitesell. The couple moved to Washington, but later returned to Eldorado Springs, the home of the bride's parents.

"My husband was cruel; I told him I was going to divorce him," Mrs. Kuehling told officers on September 22, as she lay in a hospital, a bullet fired by Kuehling, having passed through her skull. The wife could not testify against her husband at his trial this week, her parents did, however.

Boasted He Would Escape. They told of Kuehling's discovery that his wife was seeking a divorce. Then, the parents-in-law of the accused man said, he shot her.

Mrs. Kuehling will be disgraced for life.

Previous to Kuehling's brush with the law in Washington he was involved in a search following the findings of a suicide note in his hand, left on the Aqueduct Bridge. Part of Kuehling's army uniform lay nearby. Later it developed that Kuehling had written the suicide note as a "screen" seeking to desert from Camp Meade, Md.

"The law has had me before," Kuehling stated after his conviction yesterday, "but they have never put me behind prison bars yet and they never will. I'll escape before I get to the penitentiary."

Escape from the train was made while Sheriff Z. N. Church, Kuehling's guard on the trip, was asleep.

MILLIONAIRE RED MAY WIN PARDON

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Rumors were current today that Gov. Small would pardon William Brown, millionaire Socialist-Communist, and his nineteen fellow Communists as soon as they appeared at the penitentiary doors.

Lloyd and the others were sentenced to various terms in prison and fined from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each. The Illinois Supreme Court upheld the verdict last night and ordered the men to jail.

The Illinois authorities do not know where the defendants are. All are free under bonds, furnished chiefly by Lloyd and they have scattered in all directions. It is expected, however, that all of them will be picked up unless they have fled to Russia.

Lloyd and his co-defendants were convicted of attempting to set up a Soviet government here.

Boston Bull "Ain't What He Used to Be"

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 16.—A valuable Boston bull terrier has undergone a blood transfusion operation and the question arises whether he can retain his pedigree as a pure-blooded bull.

Major, it is declared, swallowed the top of a perfume bottle and a tassel from a chorus girls' gown. He suffered terribly and the operation was decided upon. A French aide gave the lifeblood.

Major will recover, but will he be what he used to be?

Two Men Lost in Storm.

HONOLULU, Nov. 16.—The steamship Kureha Maru, which arrived here yesterday, reports that its chief radio operator and a sailor were washed overboard during a storm when the vessel was eight days from Tacoma. The wireless house and several lifeboats were carried away by the waves.

IN EUROPE'S POWDER MAGAZINE.

—By J. N. Darling.



NAMING OF CUNO SEEN AS VICTORY FOR HUGO STINNES

New German Cabinet Head Will Have Support of Bankers.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The task of bringing order out of chaos has fallen to Wilhelm Cuno, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company and one of the republic's leading business men. Cuno accepted the invitation of President Ebert to form a cabinet to succeed Chancellor Wirth's ministry.

Herr Ebert's choice of Cuno is generally considered a victory for the People's party, the ultra-conservative and reactionary organization led by Hugo Stinnes, Germany's most powerful capitalist, and a defeat for the Socialists. It was the refusal of the Socialists to co-operate with the People's party in a coalition government that precipitated the ministerial crisis resulting in the downfall of Wirth.

President Ebert offered the Socialists, under G. A. Baezel, the first chance to form a cabinet, and it was not until Bauer reported his inability that Cuno was elected. It was thought certain that Cuno would have the vote-backed support of Stinnes, whose newspapers have been bitterly assailing Liberals and Socialists, who have been in power since the formation of the German republic.

Cuno has made two business trips to the United States since 1920.

U. D. C. AGAIN NAMES ALABAMA WOMAN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Livingston Rose Schuyler, of New York, was re-elected general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention today.

Mrs. W. R. Burns, West Virginia, was elected over Mrs. B. A. Blenner, of Virginia, and Mrs. Chapel Cory of Alabama, in the contest for corresponding secretary general, the most spirited of the election.

Mrs. Frank H. Grod, Georgia, was chosen first vice president; Mrs. Frances E. Ross, California, second vice president, and Mrs. W. E. Massey, Arkansas, third vice president.

BROWNLOW HEADS CITY MANAGERS

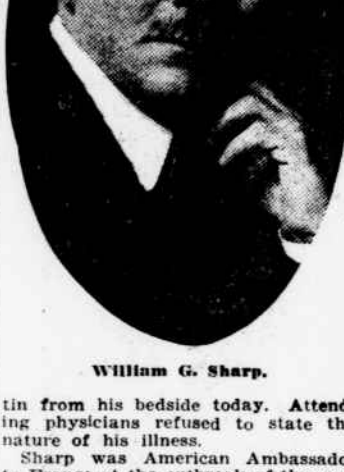
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—Louis Brownlow, city manager of Petersburg, Va., and formerly a Commissioner of the District of Columbia, today was elected to succeed C. L. Osborn, of Kenosha, Wis., as president of the City Managers' Association in convention here. Washington, D. C., was chosen for the next annual convention.

New vice presidents of the association are: R. B. Rigby, Durham, N. C.; L. G. Erwin, Pontiac, Mich.; and C. W. Koerner, Pasadena, Cal.

William G. Sharp Is Seriously Ill

Physicians Silent on Nature Of Former Ambassador's Malady.

ELYRIA, Ohio, Nov. 16.—William G. Sharp, 63, former Ambassador to France, is seriously ill at his home here, according to a physician's bulletin.



William G. Sharp.

lin from his bedside today. Attending physicians refused to state the nature of his illness.

Sharp was American Ambassador to France at the outbreak of the war. He was the first American to become dean of the diplomatic corps at Paris. He was a member of the Sixty-first and Sixty-third Congress from the Fourteenth Congressional district of Ohio.

"JOHN D." GOLFS WAY TO SOUTH

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 1.—John D. Rockefeller started today to golf his way to the South for the winter.

The oil king's first stop on route South was at his Lakewood, N. J., home where he has a private golf course.

He will continue South, stopping at various golf clubs until he reaches his estate at Ormond Beach, Fla., about a month from now.

PROPOSE SPECIAL SUBSIDY FOR SHIPS HIT BY DRY RULING

Sponsors of Measure Work on Draft for Amendment.

Extra compensation for vessels which have suffered losses as a result of the extension of prohibition to the seas is under consideration by the sponsors of the administration Ship Subsidy bill.

The question of making some special provision along this line will be taken up by a sub-committee of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries early next week.

Feasibility of an amendment of this character was discussed by Representative Edmonds, of Pennsylvania, a leading Republican member of the Merchant Marine Committee, yesterday, with the drafting experts of the House.

The bill in its present form authorizes the Shipping Board to increase the rate of compensation when considered desirable to encourage operation of vessels in a particular trade route, or the construction of a special type of ship. The compensation may be doubled by order of the board.

One suggestion for amendment is that the Shipping Board be authorized to take into consideration losses sustained as a result of Attorney General Daugherty's ruling prohibiting the sale of liquor on American vessels. Another suggestion is that special compensation for carrying the mails be authorized.

More time will be required for the consideration of the bill than was first expected. The plan now is to allow the greater part of two weeks for action in the House. The House will adjourn without transacting any business when the special session convenes next Monday. President Harding will address Congress on Tuesday, urging prompt action on subsidy legislation.

EINSTEIN ROUSES WRATH OF REDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Word was received here today in a private cable dispatch of the "solemn excommunication" of Prof. Albert Einstein by the Russian Communists.

According to the message from Moscow, the Communist party held a special meeting to consider whether Einstein's theory of relativity could be reconciled with the theory of materialism. Prof. Timirazeff reported it could not be, and was of the opinion that the theories of Prof. Einstein led to "pure idealism."

LAW ASSURED 87 MAJORITY IN COMMONS

British Premier's Lead Grows on Late Returns.

TWELVE GEORGIAN CHIEFS DEFEATED

Labor Now Main Opposition Party—Only 2 Women Elected.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—According to latest returns the government has a majority of 87 over all other parties. The returns, from 605 constituencies, show the following revised returns:

Conservatives, 347.
Labor, 138.
Lloyd George Liberals, 54.
Asquith Liberals, 52.
Independent, 5.
Co-operative, 4.
Prohibitionist, 1.
Nationalist, 1.
Liberals, 3.
Communist, 1.

Labor Makes Gains.

The Conservatives gained 41 seats and lost 64. Labor has gained 77 and lost 17. The Georgian Liberals gained 5 and lost 79. The Asquith Liberals gained 23 and lost 9. Twelve members of the coalition government were defeated.

The Labor party in an official communique this morning says: "The results point clearly to a Labor government in the near future. Now the plain alternative to a Conservative government is a Labor government."

Many Labor gains unquestionably were the women's vote says the communique, which also announces that unemployment, housing and taxation questions will be kept in the foreground by the Labor party in Parliament.

Among the 44 candidates forfeiting \$750, owing to their failure to poll one-eighth of the total votes recorded in their constituencies, was Sir George Fiala, who recently returned from America, who opposed the prime minister in Glasgow. Several women were among those who forfeited.

Unusually Heavy Poll.

An analysis of the voting reveals an exceptionally heavy poll. The number of voters, women and men, in Great Britain totals 29,363,025, whereof approximately 13,444,908 voted. This is bearing in mind that there were over fifty constituencies where the candidates were returned unopposed.

An analysis shows that the parties voted as follows: Conservatives, 5,256,756.
Labor, 3,940,818.
Independent Liberals, 2,327,774.
National Liberals, 1,450,632.
Other parties, 670,819.

Edwin Scrymgeour, who beat Winston Churchill in Dundee by over 12,000 majority, will be the first prohibitionist to sit in the British Parliament. This is his sixth attempt. An ardent prohibitionist, he is a scion of an ancient line of Scottish standard bearers, and it is claimed a Scrymgeour carried Bruce's standard at Bannockburn.

Austen Chamberlain, Conservative member of the Georgian government, who bitterly opposed the activities of the "die hards" of his own party, weathered the storm in his Birmingham constituency by a majority of 6,000.

The unexpected gains by the Laborites was the big surprise of the polling.

They will support the Georgian Liberals as "His Majesty's opposition" in the new commons, which will meet November 20. G. A. Clynes will undoubtedly lead the opposition as Arthur Henderson, leading Laborite, was defeated in his district.

The opposition of the Laborites may develop into a more formidable factor than appears on the surface.

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Farmer-Labor Bloc to Lay Plans for Battle Sunday

Radicals to Urge Fight for Program Rather Than Organize New Political Party, Leaders Declare.

Leaders of labor and farm organizations will assemble here Sunday to plan a fight for their interests in the forthcoming session of Congress. A program is to be framed by the executive council.

One of the most important matters, it is understood, will be the proposal by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, to write an anti-strike provision into the transportation act and to amend the law to strengthen the Railroad Board in its control over both railroad operators and employees.

Labor and farm organizations are opposed to these changes and will ask that the law be repealed. Opposition may be sufficient to prevent railroad action and the fight will be over the proposed repeal of the entire statute.

The meeting was called by William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, member of the council.

No Thought of Third Party.

Members, according to Mr. Johnston, have no thought of any third party movement, but intend to work through the Progressives, radicals and other members of the new Congress.

They assert they brought about the election of Shipstead, farmer-labor candidate in Minnesota; elected Dill, Democrat, in Washington; gave Brookhart in Iowa the

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"HAMMER" SLAYER TO GET 10 YEARS TO LIFE TERM IN JAIL

Jury Returns Second Degree Murder Verdict Against Mrs. Phillips.

HER HUSBAND GRINS

Father of Slain Woman Expresses Disgust When Decision Is Announced.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 16.—Conviction of Mrs. Clara Phillips of second-degree murder for the slaying of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, closed the sensational "hammer murder" case here today.

The outcome was a compromise verdict reached by a jury of nine men and three women and it carries with it a sentence of from ten years to life imprisonment.

Four men saved the life of Mrs. Phillips. It was learned. They were jurors E. H. Sutton, E. T. Eddy, John Mahler and John Blackburn, who voted for a verdict of manslaughter on the first ballot, while the three women and the other male jurors cast their ballots for a conviction of murder in the first degree.

Insanity Plea Disregarded.

The question of insanity, offered by the defense, received little consideration, jurors said.

The prosecution alleged Mrs. Phillips bought a hammer in a five and ten cent store and drove with Mrs. Peggy Caffee, her chorus girl chum, and Mrs. Meadows, a comely young widow, to a lone roadside. Then Mrs. Phillips accused Mrs. Meadows of intimacy with her husband, Armour Phillips, and beat her to death with the hammer.

Phillips and Mrs. Caffee both told the story in the police station. Mrs. Phillips was brought back from Arizona where she had fled. Mrs. Caffee was the State's star witness at the trial, and gave a vivid description of the declared her chum had been the first to strike Mrs. Meadows with the hammer. There was no testimony proving Mrs. Meadows and Phillips had been intimate.

Dead Silence Reigns.

Dead silence reigned in the courtroom when the verdict was read. "It might have been worse," Mrs. Phillips said later, with a strange smile. "I was stunned when the verdict was read. I don't know why I didn't believe my story. It was all true."

Meanwhile Fred Tremaine, father of the murdered woman, was disgusted while his daughter, General, wept but made no comment.

"I don't know what one would have to do to be guilty of murder in the first degree," Tremaine declared.

Armour Phillips, the husband who first told the police his wife had confessed the crime, grinned when the verdict was read, as if in satisfaction that his original story had not sent his wife to the gallows. He did not testify against Mrs. Phillips during the trial.

FASCIST CHIEF RATTLES SABRE AT PARLIAMENT

"Support Me, or I'll Make This Hall Military Bivouac," He Shouts.

WILL SCRAP SOME TREATIES, HE SAYS

Deputies Will Subscribe To Mussolini's Demands, Is Belief.

ROME, Nov. 16.—Benito Mussolini, Fascist premier of Italy, took the chamber of deputies by storm today. "Support me or be dissolved," was his attitude as he demanded broader powers than ever had been granted an Italian government head.

Mussolini went before the body realizing that the majority of the members were bitterly opposed to the principles of Fascism, but nevertheless determined to swing the chamber to his support.

The premier, who fostered the revolutionary coup of the Fascist "Black Shirts" resulting in his assumption of power, demanded that Parliament vote him full powers to deal with bureaucratic and financial problems in his own way until December 31, 1923.

Boasted of Power.

In spite of the fact that he has but thirty-one Fascist supporters in the chamber he openly boasted that he could have "turned this hall into a military bivouac" if he had seen fit to unleash his 30,000 heavily armed followers.

The youthful statesman made it plain that he was asking no favors of the 535 members of the house. He even went so far as to order them to support his program, saying he would dissolve parliament and appeal to the country if they refused.

"I am here to defend and develop to a maximum the revolution of the 'Black Shirts,'" he snapped, "by introducing it as an intimate force in the development, progress and equilibrium of the nation."

"I have set limitations for myself, even though I have 300,000 youths fully armed and mystically ready to obey my orders. I could have chastised all those who defamed and threw mud at Fascism. I could have turned this hall into a military bivouac, and created an exclusive Fascist cabinet, but I have not done it—at least, not for the present."

Outlines His Reforms.

In outlining his reforms, the premier said he believed he was interpreting the sentiment of the chamber and that of the majority of the people.

Mussolini, speaking of his foreign policy, stated he would take measures to scrap some of the treaties which now bind his country.

"As far as Italy is concerned," he added, "we intend to pursue a policy of national dignity and usefulness."

It is believed that deputies will subscribe to Mussolini's program. Discussion of it will last about four days. During the debate about 100 deputies are to speak.

A report is current that Benito Mussolini, president of the chamber of deputies, handed in his resignation after Mussolini's attack.

Mussolini's speech was more vigorous and concise than was expected. In fact, most of his statements astounded for their unheeded frankness and inexhaustible purpose. He did not speak of the Fascist or to the nation in general. He is certain the Fascist know his mind and agree with him perfectly and he is convinced the nation at large stands by him. He spoke rather to the adversaries of Fascism, 50 per cent patriots and statesmen of old mentality.

He spoke to these like a victorious general would speak to a rebellious regiment that has been forced into submission. He used strong, unmistakable language. He promised to forgive them provided they accept his conditions graciously.

The greater part of his speech was intended for the world at large and France and England in particular. Never before, perhaps, has a statesman spoken to the allied nations with such frankness.

He began his speech without the usual form, "Honorable colleagues, etc.," but simply, "Gentlemen, my coming before you in this hall is an act of formal deference toward you, for which I do not ask any particular thanks."

"For many years there has been a ministerial crisis in the chamber of deputies with maneuverings and subterfuges, and that crisis was generally qualified as an ambush against the nation. I think the ministry represented the shaky stage-coach," he continued.

Care Not For Illegality.

"The recent crisis was caused from outside the chamber by the Fascist, supported by the will of the people. I care not what the supporters of constitutionalism may suppose concerning its illegality. I affirm the revolution has its right. I shall add that so you all may know I am here to defend and strengthen to a maximum degree the black shirt revolution, stamping it upon the pages of the nation's history with indelible characters."

"I could have had a tremendous complete victory, but I did not."

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500 Cars Marooned In Mud on Island

Hundreds Who Attended Road Opening Spend Miserable Night in Rain.

Marooned in a sea of mud with a driving wind, and a chilling rain adding to their discomfort, occupants of over 500 automobiles, who on Wednesday drove to witness the ceremonies of the opening of a new road and toll bridge at Chin-coteague Island, Va., yesterday were rescued by farm tractors and horses following an uncomfortable night in the open.

The ceremonies were not quite half over when the heavy rain broke up the outdoor celebration. Gov. Lee Trinkle and others on the program and the audience then journeyed over to the island in automobiles, where the ceremonies were continued in the high school auditorium.

When the automobiles attempted to return to the mainland more than 500 became stranded and their occupants were forced to remain in them throughout the night. Gov. Trinkle and his party were ferried to the mainland.